

Chapter XXIII

Drugs, Biologicals, and Reagents (Federal Supply Class (FSC) 6505)

A. GENERAL.

1. There are six categories of FSC 6505 medical items:

- a. Non-controlled/non-hazardous.
- b. Non-controlled/non-RCRA/state hazardous.
- c. Non-controlled/RCRA hazardous or state regulated.
- d. Controlled/non-hazardous.
- e. Controlled/non-RCRA/state hazardous.
- f. Controlled/RCRA hazardous or state regulated.

2. For purposes of ultimate disposal by hazardous waste service contract, DRMOs will accept accountability, but not physical custody, of FSC 6505 non-controlled/RCRA or state regulated waste which is condemned (expired, discolored, defective).

3. FSC 6505 items are prohibited from RTDS. (See DoD 4160.21-M, Chapter 2, Enclosure 2.)

4. All other categories of FSC 6505 items will not be accepted by the DRMO.

5. Generating activities requiring disposal of items that have been condemned, and fall in the other five categories listed above, should be informed that they must request disposal assistance from Pine Bluff Arsenal. DRMOs will not accept accountability or custody of items directed to Pine Bluff Arsenal. Information and assistance on disposing of items at Pine Bluff may be obtained from Pine Bluff Arsenal, ATTN: SMC-PB-

MML, Pine Bluff Arsenal, AR 71602-9500 at (DSN)966-3624.

6. Technical Guide 126, that is compiled by the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM), indicates which FSC 6505 items are RCRA hazardous by listing the EPA hazardous waste number. The technical guide lists items by NSN and nomenclature. If the item in question is not listed in the technical guide, contact USACHPPM, Aberdeen, MD, (DSN) 584-3651 for assistance. The USACHPPM staff may be able to research the item, answer your questions, and determine if the item should be included in future issues of the technical guide and the USACHPPM data base.

B. SPECIFIC

1. The FSC 6505 disposal mission does not include receipt of infectious wastes, vaccines, or radioactive items.

2. Disposal procedures for generators are outlined in DRMS-OD message DTG 281959Z Sep 90, subject: Disposition of Drugs and Biologicals, Federal Stock Class (FSC) 6505.

3. Questions concerning the FSC 6505 disposal mission may be directed to DRMS-TSP, (DSN)932-5952.

C. OVERSEAS

Generating activities and DRMOs must evaluate medical items in FSC 6505 for hazard classification under the FGS and the OEBGD, Chapters 5 and 8.